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FIREMAN JUMPS AND IS KILLED

William K. Hoapili Meets Death
When Engine Is About to
Strike Obstacle

OTHERS ARE UNINJURED
Accident Occurs on the Kipapa
Branch of Oahu Railroad as
Train Is Returning
with Load of Pines

Apparently overcome with fright, Fireman William K. Hoapili, a Hawaiian employed on the pineapple train on the Kipapa branch of the Oahu railway, jumped from his engine about 11 o'clock this morning, suffered a fractured skull and died shortly afterwards.

According to the details that reached Honolulu immediately following the accident, the train had made the up-trip on its semi-daily run and was returning with the engine reversed, pulling. The conductor was seated on the tender and as the train rounded a steep curve he noticed a large rock in the center of the track and signalled the engineer to stop. It is believed that Hoapili noticed the obstacle in the path of the train at about the same time and, becoming confused, jumped for safety with the result that the back of his head was caved in.

The engine was immediately cut loose and rushed the injured man to the hospital at Schofield Barracks. He, however, expired before medical aid could be reached.

The remainder of the train crew stuck to their posts and were uninjured, although the engine struck the rock with considerable force. William Taylor is the engineer on the pineapple train.

INJURED BY TRAIN: CONDITION SERIOUS

John L. L., a Hawaiian brakeman with the Oahu Railway and Land Co., fell under a car loaded with lumber at the yards this morning, and met with an accident which may necessitate the amputation of his right thigh and leg.

L. L. is reported by eye-witnesses to have been riding on the rear end of the car, and at the starting of the train was dislodged and dropped to the ground. The rear wheel had passed over his leg before the train was brought to a stop.

The injured man is married, and resides on King street near its intersection with Dowsett Lane. The accident occurred at a point not far from where the track crosses the Iwilei road.

The police fast wagon was called and under the direction of Officer Ayau, the injured man was rushed to the hospital for treatment.

L. L. is but twenty-three years old. At noon today his condition was reported as serious.

Chairman Mott-Smith, who was notified shortly after the accident occurred, said he would take steps toward an investigation of the circumstances surrounding it. This, by no means is voluntary on his part, but is specifically required by the act under which the public utilities commission was created.

PINKHAM'S OPPONENTS DISCOVERED

Deciding that it was time for a formal protest to be made against the confirmation of L. E. Pinkham as governor, a meeting of the Democratic county central committee was called last night, but as most of the members of that body were taking the last look behind them before jumping on the Pinkham band wagon, the meeting broke up, sans quorum, sans enthusiasm. It was a delightful attempt at a meeting anyway, in one sense of the word, from one point of view, but the delight did not rest charmingly on a few of the strong men, or strong arm men of the committee.

It takes fifteen members of the committee to do business. Less than that and the meeting is null. There were just fifteen present last night. They formed in an ominous circle and sat silent. Protests were about to be proposed. Presently one of the members coughed and rubbed a handkerchief over his forehead. The others looked up quickly and furiously, and eyed that man who coughed. It was very much like a poker game.

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NEW ORDER IS PUZZLER TO ARMY SET

Officers Undecided Whether to
Doff Headgear to Ladies or
Simply to Salute

JOKER CAUSES NUI PILIKIA
'Any Person Whatever' Is the
Clause Which Brings Fur-
rows to Brows of
Military Men

Does an officer or enlisted man of the United States army run a chance of facing a court martial when he doffs his cap to a lady?

That is the little puzzle that those who have studied the recent changes in the army regulations in regard to the salutes and honors, are now trying to solve. Interpreted in one way, it would seem that all salutes must be given with the hand, while looked at from a broader angle, it appears that members of the fair sex may still receive the same recognition from the army as they do from plain, ordinary, un-uniformed civilians.

Paragraph 402 1/2 of the army regulations is the little joker that is causing all the trouble. Here it is:

"On all occasions outdoors, and also in places such as stores, railway and steamboat stations, and the like, the salute to any person whatever by officers and enlisted men in uniform, with no arms in hand, whether on or off duty, shall be the hand salute, the right hand being used, the headress not to be removed."

If ladies come within the classification of "any person whatever," it would seem that the days of gallant cap flourishes are gone forever, and that hereafter the army wash lady and the army fiancé, will both receive the same stiff military salute. In that case, an officer welcoming his better half to Hawaii, after a trip to the mainland, would have to stand at the foot of the gangplank, raise his right hand to the "lady of his heart" as she passed him, and then drop the arm smartly to the side. This greeting might be considered somewhat lacking in cordiality by the lady in question.

The knotty problem is causing quite a furor at headquarters, and the department judge advocate, Captain E.

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LAST SESSION COSTLIER, BUT DID MUCH WORK

In preparing his annual report, to the secretary of the interior, Governor Frear has discovered that the daily average cost of the last legislature was considerably greater than that of any other law-making session ever held in the territory. He finds, however, that the aggregate expense of the entire session was exceeded by that of two former legislatures, those of 1901 and 1903. At the same time his report will show that the session of 1913 did more work than any former legislative body of the islands.

The figures he has compiled set the expense of the 1913 legislature at \$31,201.34. The cost of maintaining the 1901 legislature was \$4,654.94, and that of the 1903 lawmaking body \$90,343.94. The 1913 session cost the territory \$11,000 more than the previous one, the 1911 legislature's total expense being \$70,245.84; yet, the last legislative body enacted only one more statute than its predecessor, the total number of new laws created this year being just 170.

The average daily expense of the last legislature was \$1,353.36; the only other session nearly approaching it.

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CITY DADS DISCUSS JACKASS QUESTION

Poor old Maud, a Democrat and a Republican jackass, loved by no one, is to be put on the block and suffer the humiliation of being sold at public auction. She is to be discarded just at the age of her life when she had expected to be given a pension, which would enable her to give herself up to a number of whims. But her faithful services, under regimes Democratic and Republican, are to be left unrewarded, and she is to be sold.

That was the order of the board of supervisors last night. "Sell the jackass," one of them said. Supervisor Petrie recommended that Maud be given the bounce, and as there is no civil service for the pension of jackasses, the order was made. So within a few days Maud will be owned by a new owner, have other difficulties to face and shattered dreams to remold. Such is the life of a jackass.

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CABLE SNAPS AND TWO MEN DIE MAMMOTH BOOM IS SPLINTERED



Scene of accident which caused two deaths yesterday afternoon. The men were killed by the smaller end of the broken boom (shown on the right) which crushed them against the top of the right hand side of the drydock where they were seated awaiting the swinging into position of the heavy steel. Insert shows James A. Kennedy, president of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, examining the wrecked machinery. (Photo by A. R. Gurrey, Jr.)

WOMAN HELPS HOMESTEADERS LOANS \$25,000 TO FARMERS

Mrs. B. M. Allen Advances
Large Sum to Make Possi-
ble Experiment in
Small Farming

Through the generosity of Mrs. B. M. Allen of this city, \$25,000 has been advanced to a group of homesteaders who will make an interesting and thorough experiment of small-farming in the Waimea district of Hawaii. Mrs. Allen has advanced the money almost without security, but Governor Frear has modified the homesteading papers so that the patentees are allowed to mortgage their lands to protect the loan made to them for farming equipment, buildings and seeds.

The name of the group of homesteaders is the Puukapu Land Association, and the drawings were held about six weeks ago. Among those who drew lots, and who are the organizers of the association, are J. K. Atiller, John H. Wise, George Allen, "Dooney" Hartman, David Kanuha, Mrs. S. F. Chillingworth, Mrs. Caro-

CHINESE PRESENT CHIEF McDUFFIE WITH BADGE

As a mark of appreciation from the ranks of Chinese business men of Honolulu, Chief of Detectives Arthur McDuffie is the recipient of a beautiful gold and diamond-studded badge, the same having been presented to the officer yesterday afternoon, following a visit from Chan Ching Ho, consular representative for the Republic of China, who accompanied by a number of leading members of the Chinese community tendered the token as a mark of esteem and appreciation of McDuffie's efforts in effecting the prompt capture of the quartette of Filipinos who were found responsible

for the murder of Lai Ah Kam, the Kalihli storekeeper, and his wife, Lum Lim. The token is modeled along the lines of a regulation police badge with the exception that it bears upon the back an inscription denoting the nature of the gift and its donors.

A fine sparkler is set in the center of the Hawaiian coat of arms that adorns the emblem. The gift proved a complete surprise to the head of the detective department and for a moment he was at a loss to express his appreciation. The new badge will hereafter be feature of the McDuffie full dress regalia.

SPRINKLERS TO BE PURCHASED SAYS PETRIE

Dust of the streets, as a menace to public health, was a subject brought before the board of supervisors at its meeting last night by Supervisor Wolter. Diseases which are bred by the dust, and whose victims fill the hospitals, were emphasized as an argument of why more sprinkling carts should be purchased and used by the city.

In his pleas for better sprinkling service, Supervisor Wolter declared that Honolulu is one of the dustiest cities of the country, that tourists are being driven away because of the street conditions, that tubercular patients can blame the dust of the streets as responsible for them contracting the dread disease.

"Let us have more sprinkling"

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TREASURER TO SUE ALL DELINQUENTS

One more day of grace is to be given persons engaged in a business, which requires a license, to pay their fees to the city and county treasurer, C. J. McCarthy. Falling tomorrow, they are to be sued. Though the collection of this year have been large, large license fees are still outstanding. Col. McCarthy made these statements this morning.

The Oriental business firms have paid up, with a few exceptions, after considerable difficulty and prodding by Treasurer McCarthy. The firms which have not paid are mostly local concerns, who were advised some time ago that they would be given until the last of the month to renew their licenses.

Up to yesterday \$57,062.50 had been

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SEVERAL HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Collapse of Giant Derrick Is Be-
lieved To Be Responsible
for Fatalities

In the tragic and sudden death of Joseph A. McKay, a foreman in charge of steel construction and Charles E. Olson, an expert erector and riveter, at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the first serious accident among a force of between eighty and one hundred men who for the past four months have been employed on the new Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company floating drydock occurred.

James Lewis, superintendent at the work missed a death dealing blow by the bare margin of less than a foot in the catastrophe that without a word of warning snuffed out the lives of two employees.

Charles Nelson, also identified with the force of men employed in setting up the heavy steel, was saved from what would have proved fatal injuries by the protection of a heavy grating which is said to have broken the force of the fall of the fractured boom.

The collapse of a derrick, in which was incorporated a boom, made up of 12 by 14 inch northwest pine, and projecting to a distance of 63 feet, was the agency that sent McKay and Olson to their death.

Superintendent Lewis was an eye-witness to the fatality. A steel bulkhead to cover the mauka end of the left shore wing of the big floating dock, had been completed with the exception of being riveted in its position at the end of the structure. The piece of metal weighing approximately three tons had been shifted from the machine shop near the work to a position.

Bodies Badly Mangled.
Tackle had been adjusted and the mass of steel was in the act of being raised to a point where it could be adjusted to the end of the shore wing. According to the statements offered by several employees this morning at the time of the visit of a coroner's jury, the bulkhead was within but a few inches of its proper position, when without the slightest warning, the derrick collapsed.

McKay, Olson and Superintendent Lewis were stationed on the top of the shore wing, Lewis giving the necessary signals to Donkey Engineer Cleveland for the raising or lowering of the weight.

That the steel bulkhead caught in a projection belonging to the main structure, and in attempting to raise it while in this position, caused the

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Purdy Called In Probe of Hamakua Case

(Special Star-Bulletin Wireline)
HILO, T. H., July 30.—Supervisor William N. Purdy has been called to Hilo for a private examination by Special Prosecutor Robert W. Breckon, of the Hawaii investigation commission, in connection with the discovery of financial irregularities in the Hamakua road district.

These discoveries, made as the result of work by Commissioner William Williamson, relate to the alleged embezzlement of county money for crushed rock and to what is said to be padding of payrolls and forgeries. Supervisor Purdy is expected here today. It is hoped that he can throw some light on the matter.

According to what can be learned here, the Hamakua case is along much the same lines as that against Supervisor Kealoha.

WASHINGTON HIT BY STORM; CONGRESS ADJOURNS WHILE LIGHTNING PLAYS HAVOC

Thunder and Hailstorm Appalling — One Man Killed — Four
Workmen on Dome Rescued — Panic Narrowly Averted at
Ball-Park, Where Crowd Is Gathered

(Associated Press Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—A terrific storm, the worst in years here and one of the most dangerous ever occurring in the capital, today forced congress to adjourn.

The thunder, lightning and the heavy fall of hailstones were appalling. Four workmen who were repairing the Capitol dome were caught aloft 150 feet in the air and could not get down until comrades went to their rescue with ropes and tackle.

Lightning pierced the roofs over the pension and postoffice departments and one man was killed, many government employes being slightly injured, a number suffering from the shock. The telephone and street-railway systems were paralyzed.

A panic at the baseball park, where the American league game was in progress when the worst of the storm broke, was narrowly averted, the huge crowds rushing from the stands and bleachers in confusion.

Gen. Diaz, on Way to Japan, Says Huerta Must Resign

(Associated Press Cable)
SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 30.—Gen. Felix Diaz, nephew of ex-President Porfirio Diaz and now a special ambassador to Japan, arrived here today on his way to Tokio. He will go north and sail from Vancouver, B. C., on Aug. 13, for the Orient.

Diaz, whose mission is generally believed to be in reality political exile forced by President Huerta, says that Huerta must resign. He announces that he himself is a candidate for the presidency.

Castro Starts Revolution

(Associated Press Cable)
BOGOTA, Colombia, July 30.—The newspapers here report that adherents of Cipriano Castro, ex-president of the republic, are heading several simultaneous invasions of Venezuela with the object of restoring the former dictator to power. Castro recently disappeared from the Azores and his present whereabouts are unknown. It is reported that he landed in Venezuela yesterday.

Jewel Thieves Reaping Fortune

(Associated Press Cable)
NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 30.—It has been learned that jewelry valued at \$150,000 were stolen from Mrs. J. J. Hanan's residence here the night before the theft of \$5,000 in jewels from Mrs. J. J. Hanan. Many detectives are at work on the case.

Armistice for Warring Allies

(Associated Press Cable)
BUCAREST, Roumania, July 30.—Serbia, Greece, Montenegro and Bulgaria have signed a five days' armistice, and hostilities will be suspended.

Fourth Japanese Note Coming

(Associated Press Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—Secretary of State Bryan was advised today by the Japanese ambassador that a fourth note is coming from Tokio relating to the California alien-land ownership controversy.

Japan Reverses Late Emperor

(Associated Press Cable)
TOKIO, Japan, July 30.—The entire nation today observed memorial services in memory of the late Emperor Mutsuhito, who died a year ago today.

\$250,000 Paid for Racehorse

(Associated Press Cable)
LONDON, Eng., July 30.—Prince Palatine, the horse that won the Ascot gold cup this year, has been sold for \$250,000 to a South African millionaire. This is said to be a record price.

BERNARD IS TO SERVE FOUR MONTHS

Marion Bernard, defaulting cashier of the Union Grill, who was brought back yesterday morning by Sheriff Jarrett from Vancouver, B. C., was sentenced by Circuit Judge Robinson this morning to not less than four months' servitude in Honolulu jail.

When taken before the court this morning for arraignment Bernard pleaded not guilty to the indictment accusing him of embezzling \$970 on June 16. It is stated that since his return Bernard has effected a partial restitution, paying back the sum of \$500 to his former employers. As a result, at their request, the charge named in the indictment was reduced to embezzlement in the sum of \$470, and to this the prisoner admitted. He was taken back to the jail, where he immediately began serving his sentence.

In a message to the Associated Press, King Constantine of Greece charges the Bulgars with torturing prisoners and massacring the innocent.

A negro prisoner in Elizabeth, N. J., tried to force his release by going on a hunger strike, but died of cholera and watermelon at the end of a 48-hour fast made him feel that jail was better than freedom.

The German military dirigible balloon Schuette-Lanz was wrecked at Schneidemuhl by a wind squall which tore her from her moorings.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Chicago—New York 6, Chicago 5.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 3.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 1, Philadelphia 4.
At St. Louis—Boston 1, St. Louis 9.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At New York—New York 3, Chicago 0.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 2.

POORLY DRESSED THUGS RETREAT MINUS LOOT

Burglars broke into the room of Lester Fishel on Wilder avenue Saturday afternoon. After ransacking the room and throwing it into general disorder, hurling dresser drawers on the floor, spilling their contents, searching the clothes and tossing books in every direction, the intruders left. It is not believed that anything was taken. They seemed to be in hunt for some particular thing, and not finding it after wrecking the room, they hurried away.

Only the description by one man has been obtained of them. He says that he saw two men hurrying from the place about 4 o'clock. Both were poorly dressed. One is said to have been short and stocky, the other tall and slender. The former, as he hastened for the car, limped, as if he had been hurt. According to the description, both are types of underworld habits.

What particular thing the intruders were in search of cannot be learned. Mr. Fishel says he does not know.